Dear Dr Dransfield,

DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998

Thank you for your email of 16 June 2011 to the Prime Minister’s Office which has been passed to me for response. Your email is, in part, a request for your personal data under the Data Protection Act. We understand from your email that you are primarily requesting information about yourself and the Cestui Que Act 1666 and Form 206 (a full copy of your request is at Annex A). If the Cabinet Office holds any information within scope of your request and which is not your personal data it will be dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Cabinet Office received your email on 16 June 2011 and I am replying on behalf of the data protection co-ordinator for the Cabinet Office.

It may be helpful if I explain that I can only answer on behalf of the Cabinet Office, which includes the Prime Minister’s Office. I am unable to search for personal data held by another data controller, such as another government department or agency (for example, the Ministry of Justice, Home Office, the General Register Office, etc).

As you may appreciate, the Cabinet Office holds a large number of records which will need to be searched in order to identify whether they contain any data or information within the scope of your request. It would help us to locate any personal data or other information the Cabinet Office might hold on you if you would give me some indication of the type of information which you believe we may be holding on you. It would be helpful if you could indicate whether you believe a particular part of the Cabinet Office is holding data on you or whether your request is in relation to a specific incident, or correspondence on a particular matter.
I should be grateful if you could provide me with proof of your identity. A photocopy of the relevant page of your passport and a copy of a recent utility bill would be acceptable. Please let me know if this causes any difficulties.

I require the above information under section 7(3) of the Data Protection Act which states that "Where a data controller (a) reasonably requires further information in order to satisfy himself as to the identity of the person making a request under this section and to locate the information which that person seeks, and (b) has informed him of that requirement, the data controller is not obliged to comply with the request unless he is supplied with that further information".

I also require this information under section 1(3) of the Freedom of Information Act which states that where a public authority reasonably requires further information to locate and identify the information requested, and has informed the applicant of that requirement the authority is not obliged to comply with the request until it is supplied with that information.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Jonathan Keeling  
Knowledge and Information Management Unit
EMAIL FROM DR JULIAN DRANSFIELD TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, 16 JUNE 2011

From: Dr. Julian E.G. Dransfield Ph.D [mailto:request-75925-6b63ead3@whatdotheyknow.com]
Sent: 16 June 2011 00:07
To: FOI Team - Private Office (Cabinet Office)
Subject: Freedom of Information request - FORM 206 AND Cestui Que

Dear Prime Minister's Office,

Greetings,

Research I have done has led me to the conclusion that Cestui Que ACT 1666 has declared me, JULIAN ERIC GEORGE DRANSFIELD, birth date 18th April, 1949, East ham, London, as dead and lost at sea, as after 7 years from my birth. No document was lodged on my behalf, to indicate that I was still an actual living breathing being with a heart and soul.

The state therefore took ownership and owned the title to my fictional person. Would you check if you have any information with regards to whether I am considered to be alive or dead, and provide me with documentation to prove that? Which Court or department could I also check to find out my true status of alive or dead? Also, where do I file an Affidavit of Being Alive with form 206 (is that correct form)?

Thank you kindly for your doing this Job, I for one appreciate it, and for your attention of the above, and I look forward to hearing from you within 10 days.

Yours faithfully,
Julian
Dr. Julian E.G. Dransfield Ph.D